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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A legible copy of each listed reference

(X) are enclosed.

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For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, reference is made to the concise explanation attached thereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §9609.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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